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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: R-2 Sand, Reservoir A, SUA and SUB  
**EAST BASILE FIELD**  
Evangeline Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Quest Exploration L.L.C., to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the R-2 Sand, Reservoir A, SUA and SUB in the East Basile Field, Evangeline Parish,

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the R-2 Sand, Reservoir A, SUA and SUB in the East Basile Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.
2. To create two drilling and production units for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the units so created.
4. To provide that any future wells drilled to the R-2 Sand, Reservoir A, should be located no closer than 900 feet from other wells drilling or permitted to and/or completed in the same reservoir and no closer than 330 feet to the nearest unit line.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The R -2 Sand, Reservoir A, in the East Basile Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 7,558' and 7,566' in the Kash Oil & Gas, Inc. - J. Fontenot Estate No. 1 Well, located in Section 40, Township 6 South, Range 2 West, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for POSTING of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the East Basile Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be PUBLISHED in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the East Basile Field, Evangeline Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337)233-9839.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on September 25, 2003, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance.

The conference was opened with a discussion by Mr. David Comeaux, representing Quest Exploration L.L.C., concerning the nature and purpose of the conference and the bases for the applicant's proposed units.

Subsequent to the pre-application notice filing Quest acquired information which required a change to the proposed reservoir outline. Mr. David Comeaux presented the basis for this change at the conference. Consequently, the enclosed plat reflects the R-2 Sand, Reservoir A outline that will be supported by Quest at the scheduled hearing. No opposition is expected at the hearing.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a revised plat outlining the proposed units, the conference attendance list, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Quest Exploration L.L.C., in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES



David Comeaux

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Enclosures

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Interested Parties, Interested  
Owners and Represented Parties

